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J. R. TAIT.
A. V. STRONACH.
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ja29 WALTER WINSTONE.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased,

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to
J. ROLAND HETT.
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja23tf

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte. Commencing at the northwest corner of George E. Powell's claim thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
JAMES MUIRHEAD.
Victoria, B. C., December 1st 1888. de1tnw

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Heavy Snow Storm—Protestant Ministers Protest—Atonement for Sins.

The Carnival will be a Success—A Globe Editor to Resign—Curling, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The past few days of winter weather has done wonders in brightening up the hopes of those interested in the approaching carnival which promises to be a great success.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Trains on the Intercolonial are badly blocked up with snow.

Leaflets were distributed in the Catholic churches yesterday calling upon the faithful to abstain from public rejoicings as much as possible during the coming week, as an atonement for the numerous sins which will be committed during that period.

Protestant ministers to-day adopted a resolution in opposition to the grant to the Jesuit Fathers, made by the Quebec Legislature.

An employee of the audit office of the Canadian Pacific has been missing for over a week.

WINNIPEG NEWS.

J. Redmond Elected President of the Board of Trade—Curling.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—James Redmond has been elected president of the Board of Trade by acclamation.

A grand curling bonspeil will be held here from March 5th to 7th.

Nothing has yet been heard of the whereabouts of the unfortunate man Fletcher, a printer who escaped from the Selkirk Asylum nearly a week since. It is feared he will never be found alive.

Revised returns give LaRiviere 215 majority for Provencher.

ONTARIO SPECIALS.

Fire at a Lunatic Asylum—Gas Struck—Heavy Snow Storm.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Hamilton, Jan. 29.—There is dissension in the Church of England here and a number of the laity who are opposed to the ritualistic tendencies of the Bishop of Hamilton have formed themselves into a separate society.

London, Jan. 29.—One of the large cottages at the lunatic asylum, containing 75 patients, was burned last night. The patients were all got out without accident. Loss, $10,000.

Owen Sound, Jan. 29.—Jos. Harkness, the victim of Saturday's shooting, died last night.

Ruthven, Ont., Jan. 29.—Gas has been struck here at a depth of one thousand feet. The volume is great. Other wells are to be sunk.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—It is rumored that Pardoe, editor of the *Globe* who will shortly resign from that paper, will take a position on the *Mail*.

On Saturday, tenders for the construction of the C. P. R. extension from London to Detroit were opened. Forty-one tenders were received.

The heaviest snow storm of the season prevailed throughout Canada yesterday. To-day it is still snowing, but the weather is moderating considerably.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

The New Council Hold Their First Meeting—Officials Appointed.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Jan. 29.—The first meeting of the new city council was held last evening, present a full board and a large number of spectators. Mayor Hendry occupied the chair, discharging the functions of that high office with courtesy and marked ability. His inaugural address was composed in a masterly style and from beginning to end breathed a spirit of progress. David Robson was appointed city clerk and collector at a salary of $125 per month. A. F. Cotton, D. L. S., was appointed city surveyor and treasurer at $125 per month, and T. C. Atkinson, re-appointed police magistrate at $600 per annum. A communication from B. Douglas, president of the Southern Railway Company, was read asking that a site be selected for the said company's workshops as it was to proceed as soon as possible with its operations.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

The Customs of a Peculiar People—Curious Practices.

The congregating of from two to half a dozen boys and girls at almost every street corner for the last few days, with mischief in their eyes and fire-crackers in their hands, indicates the sure approach of China New Year. From this announcement even our faithful friend, the dog, is not exempt, nor his colleague, the nervous cat at the back yard fence. The stroke of 12 to-night will herald the actual commencement of another year with these Oriental denizens wherever found. This midnight hour is, by universal consent, the unmistakable signal for shrouding Chinatown in smoke and pervading it with the mixed perfume of sulphur and saltpeter. This furious discharge of fire-crackers is supposed to be eminently effective in ridding Chinatown of all evil spirits, but to our mind if the geological knowledge we possess of the dwelling place of these inhabitants of the shades, as well as its component elements, be correct, filling the atmosphere with fire and sulphur would have just the opposite effect, but they will do things differently from white people, and perhaps this is only another instance of Chinese contrarities.

One or two more of these superstitions may not be without interest to our readers. It is their belief that a certain spirit of the earth, whom they worship, acts the part of recorder to the Joss on high, and at the end of every year he is supposed to take a trip to the skies, and report to his superior all that has been done by the inhabitants of the earth. For fear that he may say too much, they have incorporated into their worship at the end of the year a feast for the spirit immediately prior to his taking this heavenly journey. In this feast, the viands used are composed of glutinous substances, so that when the unwary god has partaken of these delicacies, he would find his lips glued pretty tightly together, and hardly able to utter a single syllable. Another superstitious idea that these people have in connection with New Year, is in regard to the first person they meet on going out for the first time in the year. If the person met be a merchant, the year is sure to be prosperous, but to meet a woman is only one degree better than meeting a Buddhist priest, who is regarded as foreboding the worst possible fortune. Our fair readers, it is to be hoped, will not take this discrimination to heart, as, we understand, the rule stops short just before reaching 'Melican ladies.

For some reason or other, New Year's Day is called the fowl's day, the second the dog's day, the third the pig's day, the fourth the sheep's day, and the seventh man's day. During the first six days, the faithful follower of Buddha is supposed to carefully abstain from eating the flesh of those animals to whom the days are dedicated. On the days named, therefore, thousands in China might be found in the role of vegetarians, but it goes without saying that when the six days are ended, every true Chinaman starts in to make up for lost time. When writing the above lines the thought came that who knows but that the saying "every dog has its day," sprung from the same origin as above.

Sleep is altogether out of the question on New Year's Eve. In fact, it has been said, Chinamen almost think it obligatory on a respectable son of Han to sit up all night. Indeed, unless his bills are paid, he would have a poor chance of sleeping if he wished. This custom of squaring up accounts before the old year has become a matter of history, and the new year reigns in its stead, has led to many a heated yet ludicrous discussion between the debtor and the creditor, the former arguing that the wee small hours had already set in, and the latter stoutly maintaining that it still wanted full sixty minutes to the magic midnight hour.

In common with Europeans, the Chinese have their new year calls and their new year wishes, the latter being couched in the words: "New joys, new joys," corresponding to our "happy new year," and these wishes are extended to all in the Flowery Kingdom, except the unfortunate undertaker.

In conclusion, we might mention the unbounded hospitality which characterizes these people at this particular season of the year. Encroachments by strangers even are tolerated, and passing acquaintances are not made unwelcome. To all who care to call on them, they are exceedingly courteous, and on all they lavish their sweetmeats and other delicacies. Their generosity has been often imposed upon in times past by white boys, who were old enough to know better, but it is hoped that this year they will act in a manner becoming to the people of an enlightened nation.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Dan Ross is in town.

Mr Pimbury, of Cowichan, is in the city.

Miss Christy returned from Nanaimo to-day.

Ex-Mayor Fell returned from Nanaimo to-day.

Henry Severne, of Thetis Island, is at the Driard.

E Crow Baker, M P, left for Ottawa this morning.

Mrs C C McKenzie and children, of Nanaimo, came down to day.

We were pleased to see C H Blake on the streets again to-day.

E A Jenns, New Westminster, was among the arrivals last evening.

D J Munn, Westminster, and J G Woods, Vancouver, arrived from the mainland last night.

J B Ferguson left for Winnipeg this morning. Mr Ferguson has been a resident of Victoria for the last half dozen years, and during that time made a host of friends, who will regret his departure. He expects to resume business in the same line in Winnipeg, where for many years he was engaged in the book and stationary trade before coming to Victoria. We regret that Mr Ferguson has resolved to leave us, and hope the superior advantages of Victoria will bring him back again. His numerous friends here will be pleased to learn of his future prosperity.

THE TEXADA DISCOVERY.

Promising Locations—Rich Specimens—Numerous Locations.

John Bryant, a miner in British Columbia since '58 who owns a fifth interest in the Golden Slipper claim, the first discovery on Texada Island, is at present in the city. He informs a TIMES reporter that up to the present about eighty locations have been made many on well defined ledges and not a few at haphazard. The Golden Slipper has a breadth of five feet and can be traced half a mile on the surface. It is about three hundred yards from the water, and is the only ledge thus far showing gold in quantity. The other ledges are believed to be silver bearing. Mr. Bryant has a specimen from the Golden Slipper showing gold in specks and ribbons, and apparently very rich. The ledges are situated about three miles from the river bolt and within one or six miles of the northern end of the island. The ground is easily prospected, on the west side the moss and brush has been burnt off and the mountains are not more than 500 or 600 feet high. The prospectors are dissatisfied at the action of the government in stopping the recording of claims at Nanaimo. The island is about forty miles from Nanaimo and three times that distance from New Westminster, to which district Texada belongs. Common sense, they think, ought to have suggested to the government the propriety of having the records made at Nanaimo, which is convenient, and from which place the prospectors will draw all their supplies. Mr. Bryant is of opinion that the south end will be thoroughly prospected during the coming summer.

INTERIOR NEWS.

Ore from the Monarch Mine—Snow on the Selkirks, Etc.

From the Donald Truth.]

Ten carloads of ore from the Monarch mine at Field were sent west to Vancouver this week. Several of the cars were overloaded, and had to be lightened up at Donald.

There is about 6 feet of snow on the level at the summit of the Selkirk Mountains, and the rotary snowplow has no trouble in keeping the cuts clear.

Colonel Baker reports about 9 inches of snow in the valley at Cranbrook, and 19 as the coldest weather during the winter. Cattle are looking fine.

Judge Vowell may take a trip down to the Coast next week. If he does, he will attend the [illegible] organization meeting at Vancouver on the 1st proximo. The judge is the only resident of this section who takes much interest in testing its agricultural and horticultural capabilities.

ALL THE WORLD OVER

Boulangerism Getting the Ascendancy—Ministry Wants to Resign—Flood Ill.

Big Street Car Strike in New York—Minister Phelps' Farewell—Sheehy Arrested.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Premier Floquet this morning tendered the resignation of his entire cabinet to President Carnot, but the latter declined to receive them. The cabinet held a meeting this morning and discussed measures to be adopted in the event of disorders arising. It is stated that a majority of the ministers are in favor of dissolving the chambers and holding a general election in April, but first modifying the electoral laws in order to prevent plebiscitory proceedings. Some members of the chamber of deputies advocate strong anti-Boulangist measures by the government. They urge that General Campenor be asked to form a cabinet. President Carnot held a conference this morning with many men prominent in political life. It is the President's intention to calmly await events and to accept all the responsibility the situation involves. He will not abandon the presidency until the expiration of his term of office. Paris receives the election of Boulanger with more composure than was to be expected. There was great excitement on the part of the Boulangists during the evening, but no extravagant or violent demonstrations were made. When the last returns were in, and the complete vote known, the crowds after much cheering, mingled at some points with vigorous hissing, began to disperse, and by 2 o'clock this morning the streets were comparatively quiet. The good behavior of the Boulangerists has disarmed opposition and reassured the citizens generally. The result of the election is acquiesced in as an honest and well won victory.

The fact that 90,000 Conservatives and 150,000 Republicans voted for Boulanger is considered in government circles as a menace to the Republic.

General Boulanger did not appear to-day in the chamber, and thousands of his admirers were disappointed. Large and excited crowds gathered outside the chamber, and it was with difficulty that their enthusiasm could be restrained by the police, who were present in great force. When Premier Floquet appeared it was noticed that he looked careworn and anxious.

BOULANGER TAKING IT EASY.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The government, at first disconcerted by the result of the election on Sunday, is preparing to face the consequences. President Carnot in retaining the present ministry is accepting full responsibility. Premier Floquet will to-day propose to the chambers the adoption of the *Scrutin D'Arrondissement*. He will also make a statement in the Chamber Thursday when Boulanger will be present. Boulangists are meanwhile quiet and using their victory with moderation. The General also has resolved to remain quiet.

FLOOD AGAIN ILL.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Carlsbad says that James C. Flood, the California millionaire, is again very low, and that his case is hopeless.

BLAINE'S VIEW.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Blaine is said to favor a vigorous policy in the Samoan matter.

SCHOOL BOYS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Aberdeen, Dak., Jan. 29.—The bodies of two school boys, who were frozen to death in Friday night's storm were found north of here last night.

A PACIFIC COAST MAN.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Stewart of Nevada sent a memorial last night to President-elect Harrison, from the Nevada legislature, requesting the appointment of a Pacific coast man in his Cabinet.

NEW YORK TO SEATTLE.

New York, Jan. 29.—The American ship Henry Villard cleared to-day for Seattle, W. T., with a general cargo of merchandise. This is the first time in over a year a vessel has cleared for Seattle. If the trip of the Villard is successful many other vessels will follow, and thus open another market for New York shippers. She is a full rigged ship, fast sailer and will probably make fast time.

SHEEHY, M. P., ARRESTED.

Dublin, Jan. 29.—David Sheehy, M. P., was arrested in Glasgow on a warrant for violating the Crimes Act to-day. The sentence of six months without hard labor is to be appealed.

HE CUT HIS THROAT.

London, Jan. 29.—Geo. T. Driver, the American, who cut his throat with suicidal intent at the Angel Hotel, on Saturday, died to-day.

CHINA KING DEAD.

Advices from Tonquin say the King of Annam died at Hue on the 27th inst.

HEAVY WEATHER.

New York, Jan. 29.—The ship Occidental, just arrived from San Francisco, reports having experienced heavy weather and loss of two seamen during the voyage.

FIRES.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 29.—At Missoula last night fourteen frame buildings, including a gambling house, in which there was eight thousand dollars in money were destroyed by fire. Loss $30,000.

DINED WITH THE QUEEN.

London, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Phelps dined with the Queen at Osborne yesterday. They were treated with marked consideration.

YOUNG BISMARCK HONORED.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Among the honors dispensed by the Emperor on the occasion of his birthday was the Order of the Eagle of the first class conferred upon Count Herbert Bismarck.

THEIR FAREWELL VISIT.

London, Jan. 29.—Minister and Mrs. Phelps paid a farewell visit to the Queen to-day. They leave for America Thursday.

SHOT BY HIS COMPANION.

Oroville, Cala., Jan. 29.—Arthur Anderson, aged 20, was shot and killed by a companion named Graves yesterday while hunting. Anderson had gone into the bushes and was mistaken for a deer by Graves.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

New York, Jan. 29.—All surface car lines in this city, with the exception of the Bleecker street lines, were tied up this morning on account of the company's refusal to grant an advance of 25 cents per day (in all $2 a day.) On an attempt being made to start a car, the mob obstructed it and a large force of police used their clubs on the heads of the rioters. The car did not complete its trip. Several were injured. The military is held in readiness.

SPIRITUALISM.

Lecture by Ex-Mayor Fell in Nanaimo Yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Fell lectured in Nanaimo on Monday night on the subject of Spiritualism. The chair was occupied by Mr. George Campbell, and a large audience was present. The lecturer gave an exposition of what constituted spiritualism, and referred to churches and church work in no flattering terms. The reason for the small attendance at churches was due to the prevalence of skepticism. Moody enunciated many sound precepts, but there was much in his sermons that an intelligent person could not believe. He had written to Moody and counselled him to get away from the dead past and into the living present. The difficulties which pastors met with was referred to. The truth must be searched for, and it was a hard task to find it, which no one knew better than one educated in one of the strictest of orthodox churches, the Congregationalist. He counselled the audience to teach their children everything necessary to fight the battle of life but to let them find out religious dogmas for themselves. The influence of the church was at its zenith in the 17th century, and spiritualism has since had to wrest from its iron grasp every privilege it now enjoys. The speaker referred at length to the efforts of the church and the clergy to crush spiritualism and expressed his belief that if it had the power people who differed from it would be roasted at the stake, as they were a few hundred years ago. The spiritualists had to-day a more beautiful gospel than that, one of peace, one of humanity, one of love for all; one that teaches the taking of their fellow-man by the hand and leading him along until they have the Holy Ghost as a part and parcel of themselves. Heaven and hell were at their own firesides and began right there. And they could have it by endeavoring to make their wives and children happy, and when the whole lump was leavened, when every house was a Bethel, then would the millenium come, God would be in their souls, they would be part of the Eternal, and that was the only God they would ever see. There was a force in nature, but of this force he knew nothing, but he did know there were those who had gone to the spirit land who would lead and guide them if only allowed to do so. How many men defiled themselves with whiskey and tobacco. No drinker of whiskey who has gone to the spirit world, but what has regretted the fact. So he implored them to keep their bodies pure as the spirits of the spiritual world. He (Mr. Fell) had received a communication from Mr. Vanderbilt in the spirit-land, in which he cursed the day in which he accumulated his wealth, for in that land he had nothing to cover his nakedness, and nothing but misery was his. In conclusion he would counsel them to take the words which they had heard home with them and to endeavor by their acts and lives to try to make the lives of all others bright and happy. He urged them to act for themselves, and if by so doing they made a mistake the fault would not be theirs. At the close of Mr. Fell's address a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

MINING NEWS.

Good Reports from Perry Creek, Jubilee Mountain and other Places.

The reports from Perry Creek, Kootenay District, are good. The tunnel is in 575 feet and still in the canyon. The bedrock continues smooth as glass, as are also the walls, which are about 20 feet apart. As an indication that the tunnel face is nearing the upper end of the canyon, the bedrock is rising 5 feet in 20. The gravel is uniformly good, clear from the bedrock up for a distance of 16 feet; but is richer on the right side of the tunnel than on the left. Cleanups are made weekly and average $300, which goes far towards settling the company's pay-roll. Fourteen men are employed.

Under date of the 21st, Jones & Wells write from their camp on the western slope of Jubilee Mountain: "We have discontinued taking out ore from the surface and are now running the old tunnel in the Spilimichene claim as fast as three shifts can force it. Expect to have the ledge crosscut by spring, and at a depth of 200 feet. We are in hopes then of being in a position to ask no odds of any smelting company."

The following is the latest news from Galena Bay and Hot Springs districts, Toad Mountain country:

About 100 men are at work, and many others are in there, so as to be the first on deck in the spring when the boom is sure to strike that section of the Kootenay district. According to prospectors' legends there must be a mining boom in 1889. In 1849 California boomed; in 1859 the great Comstock lode at Virginia City began to boom; in 1869 White Pine, Nevada, boomed; in 1879 Leadville, Colorado, boomed; in 1889 the Toad Mountain country must boom. As to the claims, work is progressing well and developments fully equal expectations. The Blue Bell claim, at a depth of 126 feet, shows 40 feet of concentrating ore, with ore still in the face of the crosscut. As depth is attained the ore increases in richness; on top it only ran from $12 to $20 a ton in silver, while the ore taken from the bottom of the shaft runs from $35 to $40 a ton. This is the big claim of the camp.

On the Krao is a force at work sinking a shaft that is expected to tap the vein at a depth of 70 feet. The ore from the claim is a rich sulphide, carrying wire silver.

The No. 1 claim is being opened by a tunnel to tap the vein at about 200 feet depth. The surface work resulted in the shipment this fall of 20 tons of [illegible] ore, and when top work ceased the prospects fully justified the driving of the tunnel 200 feet lower. The work is being pushed with a vim.

Of the Gallagher group of claims, the Let Her Go Gallager is being opened by a force of 6 men, who will soon drift from the shaft and tap the vein at a depth of 70 feet. Fifty two tons of $115 ore were shipped from this claim last fall, it all being mined and sacked by one man in sinking 10 feet, and the hoisting is only now enough to keep a [illegible] at work getting the ore [illegible] and others about the [illegible] as the Let Her Go Gallager, [illegible] so far in and so high [illegible] ment. On a number of other claims the assessment work is being done.

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OUR DELUSION.

There are exceptions to all rules. The News-Advertiser, sometimes amiable, always courteous and generally intelligent, professes an inability to understand how any further extension of trade between this province and the United States is possible. It professes to be skeptical concerning a matter in which no exercise of faith is required, but in which the business of every day is a continuing and repeating revelation. In support of its skepticism the Advertiser proceeds to draw references and make statements which are not justified. It is useless to say that the natural currents of trade flow east and west, when everyone knows the facts to be to the contrary. As applied to the railways of the United States and Canada which carry the productions of the interior to the seaboard, the statement might have some flavor of truth, but as applied to the coasts never, and for the best of all reasons that it would be impossible. But what is more amusing than this is the bold assertion of the editor that it is not north and south, but east and west, that the differences in climate exist! We had supposed that tropical or temperate climates depended upon position north or south of the equator, but it appears that we were merely sharers in a popular delusion. The delusion, however, was fatal to the argument that the great currents of trade flow east and west, and hence its summary removal by our somewhat befogged contemporary. If any argument is needed to convince the Advertiser of how much in error it is, the past week has supplied it. Five years ago but one steamer in eleven days was despatched between Puget Sound, this port and San Francisco. The news is now to hand that a steamer is to be despatched from San Francisco every five days, and in five years more we expect to see one sailing on this same route, daily. The Sound cities, unrestricted in their trade with the country to the south, are developing an immense business. Puget Sound coal is inferior to ours, yet double the quantity finds its way into the California market, on account of the duty on the British Columbia production. The American duty on lumber hampers the trade with this province and keeps it behind that of our more fortunate American neighbors. The effect of a reciprocity of trade on our fisheries would be very great. The transhipment of freight for San Francisco to Seattle alone is about 4,000 tons monthly. The imports at Victoria from San Francisco are about one quarter that amount. At Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo they are very much less. Instead of enjoying a mutual exchange with the South we are compelled to bring our goods from the eastern parts of the Dominion and to pay freight over 3,000 miles of railway to one company or another. Trade in this case does go west, simply because it is compelled to. On the articles that we are compelled to import we pay enormous duties, the total sum dumped into the Victoria custom house alone being well nigh one million a year. The articles on which these duties are paid come largely from the United States. And of this $1,000,000 paid into the Victoria custom house annually how much is returned here into circulation? The Advertiser cannot see how our trade could be enlarged? Then it is determined not to see.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

According to the report of the Canadian Postmaster General for last year, the number of new offices established was 137, making the total in operation 7,671. The mail routes were augmented during the year by 1,478 miles. The number of miles of post-office route in the Dominion at the end of 1887-88 was 56,264. The estimated number of letters sent, was 80,200,000; post cards, 16,688,000; free letters, 3,500,000; registered letters, 3,580,000; newspapers and periodicals, other than from the office of publication, 19,850; books, samples, parcels and miscellaneous matter, 17,810,000; parcels by parcel post, 743,000. It is estimated that a saving of $20,000 has been made by the reduction of the commission allowed to vendors of stamps of from three to one per cent. The year's revenue, $2,751,133, was nearly a hundred and fifty thousand dollars over the previous year, but the expenditure was also seventy-five thousand more, and amounted altogether to $3,533,897. The business of the Savings Bank continues to increase rapidly. The number of deposits, as compared with the previous year, rose from 148,076 to 155,976, and the balance at the credit of depositors from $19,497,700 to $20,670,082.

MORMONISM.

One of the anomalous features of the civilization of this continent, and one peculiar to the Dominion of Canada as well as the United States, is Mormonism. We call Mormonism anomalous because there is nothing in the organic laws of either of the two governments to legalize it much less to tolerate it, and yet it exists. The citizen of Victoria may not take unto himself a seraglio, however competent he may be to support one, but by simply transferring himself to Salt Lake, and becoming a convert to the Mormon faith, there is nothing to prevent him from emulating Solomon. So far as the indisposition of the people is concerned to meddle with this form of sensuality, we have nothing to say, inasmuch as all experience goes to show that the quickest way to get rid of a social monstrosity is to ignore it. Persecution is the fertilizer of creeds. Take the most outrageous doctrine, so that it conserves some phase of human passion, and proceed to stamp it out by force, and the multiplication of sympathisers and proselytes is the result. Mormonism could have been eradicated years ago, and why it was not is one of the conundrums of our civilization. But if we are surprised that it should have been permitted to grow unmolested, we are no less surprised that a condition so palpably at variance with the prejudices of the times should have sprung into vogue. Philosophically considered it is superfluous; morally considered it is incompatible with virtue; practically considered it is uneconomical; legally speaking it is without justification, and politically considered it has no status. Whence then was Mormonism permitted to grow, and wherein lies the secret of its germination? The distinguishing feature of our civilization is its reluctance to interfere with acts of dubious morality which are local in their operations and effects. So long as a man's grossness is confined to himself, exerting no influence beyond his own household, the disposition to shirk the duty of reforming him by coercive measures is a striking characteristic. If remonstrance and exhortation are insufficient to effect a change in him for the better radical measures would be useless. He who complies against his will is of the same opinion still. Besides, there is a feeling, not very sharply defined perhaps, that the man who takes unto himself a plurality of wives undertakes a role which few men have carried out successfully, and which is fraught with a condition of unrest commensurate with the immorality of the thing. But whence and how was Mormonism conceived. If we shall take the faith of the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints as shown by Mr. A. Maitland Stenhouse's card, the orthodoxy of Mormonism might meet the approval of John Calvin. Poligamy could not have originated in the faith of the Latter Day Saints. This manifesto is an afterthought. The man who believes in being honest and true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous and in doing good to all men, cannot, without stultifying himself, advocate the degradation of woman. Mormonism originated in grossness and sought justification in the enunciation of virtuous precepts.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A deputation from the temperance organizations of Prince Edward Island recently waited upon the Provincial Superintendent of Education and urged that the use of a "temperance text-book" in the public schools be authorized.

RACING ROUND CORNERS.

To the Editor The Times.

Sir,—I think attention should be called to the fact of men and boys on horseback galloping at full speed round corners. Last Thursday evening I was passing up Douglas street, and on crossing Johnson street I was knocked down and run over by a boy on horseback, who was nowhere in sight before I crossed, and after knocking me down and kicking me severely, raced on without even stopping to enquire who he had hurt. The consequence was I have been confined to my bed ever since. I think if attention were called to the matter a few less accidents would be the result. Yours truly,

S. J. Russell, 106 Fort St.

Victoria, Jan. 28.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

Burlingham, N. Y., May 31, 1886.

G. G. Green, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, Moses Gray,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Gladstone has requested that the album of views subscribed for by the English and American colonies at Rome, as a gift to the ex-premier, be sent him in London instead of being presented personally.

It is expected that William O'Brien will arrive at Killarney to-morrow. The government has proclaimed any demonstration, and will send officers to apprehend him.

Mr. O'Brien will not make his appearance at Killarney to-morrow. He has arranged with Mr. Dillon that the latter shall take his place as orator at the Manchester meeting to-morrow, and he will remain out of the way for the present.

The proposal on the part of several newly elected county councillors to elect Sir Chas. Dilke as alderman has raised a tremendous howl among the excessively virtuous Tories, whose misdeeds have not yet come to light. The *Pall Mall Gazette* savagely condemns the proposal as a "scandalous manœuvre to foist the adulterer and perjurer once more upon the public."

On the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his birth, the Emperor received at Whitehall Castle a number of sovereigns of the German states, Prince Bismarck and the Imperial Ministers, Count Von Moltke, the diplomatic corps, many knights of the Red and Black Eagle, and a large number of other distinguished persons, all of whom congratulate the Kaiser on his birthday. The Guard's colors were removed from the old palace to the castle. The Emperor in issuing an order, eulogizing the Guards and lauding their achievements expressed the hope of his ability to maintain the glory of the several Prussian regiments which had received the names of famous families, which had been connected with their traditions and glories and honorable deeds. The enthusiasm in Berlin and the provinces over the event is very great. The Emperor's mother, Empress Frederick, Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, King Humbert, of Italy, and Queen Victoria, sent their congratulations by letter or telegraph.

Complete returns from the department of the Seine gives Boulanger 244,070; Jacques 162,520; Boule 16,760, and the other candidate 10,356.

The rooms of the London club, and the corridors of the principal hotels, were crowded at an early hour this evening by persons awaiting the announcement of the result of the Paris election. The excitement which prevailed everywhere was as great, and in some cases greater, than that which has attended many general elections for members of the British House of Commons. All sorts of rumors were afloat and predictions of dire disaster to France or the immense enhancement of her prestige, according to the political leanings of the prophets, were freely made. The definite result was received much earlier than was expected and while it aroused considerable discussion, it excited no surprise.

When the announcement was made that Boulanger had probably received a majority of 100,000, the opponents of Boulangism were dumbfounded. The police, military and other officials immediately made preparations to suppress and disorder that might grow out of the ebullitions of the followers of the doughty general at the discomfiture of his adversaries, and for a while the excitement was intense, though it was manifested chiefly in noisy rather than physical demonstration.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent, per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 8th January, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 42 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 31st January to 5th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan10 Administrator.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches. [dec4d-tf

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15-

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oc5tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcolm Island and other lands in the Province.
F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 19 1888. de20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
de18 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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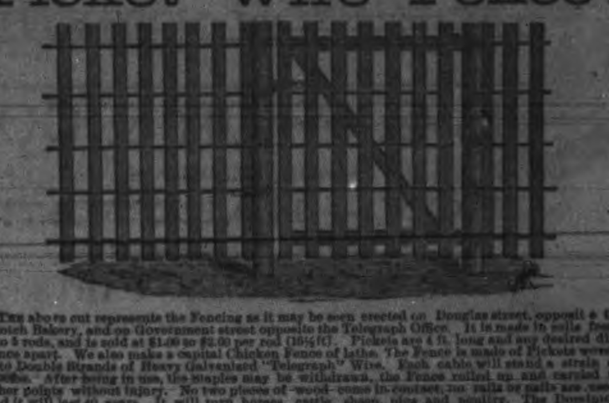

The above cut represents the Fencing as it may be seen erected on Douglas street, opposite the Scotch Bakery, and on Government street opposite the Telegraph Office. It is made in rolls from 2 to 5 rods, and is sold at $1.00 to $2.00 per rod (16½ft). Pickets are 4 ft. long and any desired distance apart. We also make a capital Chicken Fence of laths. The Fence is made of Pickets woven into Double Strands of Heavy Galvanized "Telegraph" Wire. Each cable will stand a strain of 1500lbs. After being in use, the staples may be withdrawn, the Fence rolled up and carried to other points without injury. No two pieces of wood come in contact, no nails or nails are used, and it will last 40 years. It will turn horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. The Dominion Government has scores of miles of this fencing along the Intercolonial Railway. ja15-1m

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R. P. COOKE, President.
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Trip to Petrolia—Failed to Connect at Courtright—A Striking Contrast.

What Petrolia Looks and Smells Like—A Thriving Community.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 4.—Great is philosophy! And much I needed it on the 22nd day of December last, when on my way to this town, "which gives the whole Dominion light," I reached St. Clair, Mich., on the shore of the St. Clair River and got on the ferry boat only to see the train pull out on the Canadian side of the river. No more trains east that day nor the next, for you knew we good Canadians don't run trains on Sunday; so I found myself stranded till Monday morning at the little village of Courtright, Ont., only 18 miles from my destination.

"So near and yet so far!" I was strongly tempted to ease my feelings by a resort to those strongly flavored words, which it is said, lie at the base of every man's vocabulary and (tell it not in Gath) some women's. And it must be acknowledged that it was most provoking, for had I been five minutes earlier I could have caught it and my being late was not my own fault. But then, I couldn't change it. I could have walked it but thought I wouldn't, so I got a good dinner, got a cigar, called divine philosophy to my aid and made the best of it. And looking through the smoke-wreaths as they floated above my head it really did not seem as if this was a very bad world after all, even if one did get laid over and have to wait where he didn't want to. And all this content I received from looking at the matter from a philosophical standpoint, for had I wished to feel uncomfortable I could have made myself as thoroughly miserable as the most persevering grumbler could have asked for. The next day was a trifle long in getting through with, so to cheer myself up I went and wandered through the graveyard and moralized a la Rider Haggard in "She," on the littleness of man and the brevity of life. Shakespeare says, "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." I expect that means put on their gravestones, for nothing but good is put there. *De mortuis nil nisi bonum* is all right. Let us strive to perpetuate the good for the evil, is like weeds—it needs no cultivating but has a marvellous capacity for keeping alive without help.

One thing I could not help noticing at Courtright, and that is the fact that all along the shore of the rivers St. Clair and Detroit are pairs of towns facing each other and without exception the one on the Michigan side is by far the larger. Windsor and Detroit, St. Clair and Courtright, Port Huron and Sarnia, all have the same tale to tell. To my mind they are a strong argument in favor of Sir Richard Cartwright's policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity. Another may be gained from the relative growth of Michigan and Ontario. In 1851 Ontario had nearly a million of inhabitants, while the year before Michigan's population was less than 400,000. In 1870 the figures stood Michigan 1,184,282, Ontario (1871) 1,620,851. Ten years later it was within less than 280,000 of Ontario in population, and it is nearly certain that with the progress each is making that they will be about equal when the next census is taken. Now, Michigan's people are not superior to the people of Ontario, if anything the balance is the other way. The land is not inferior but much the same; and territorially Ontario is the larger. There must be causes to produce effects. What then can be the cause if not commercial isolation? But so much for Courtright and politics. Hold on a minute, though. Isn't that name Courtright full of good advice? It always reminds me of Will Carleton's "Bessie and her three lovers" and the moral of that poem:

> "'Tis a motto, young man you should follow with care;
> When you're courting a girl court her honest and square."

Monday morning I got safely into Petrolia. The day before Christmas and everything damp and muddy. Not a very auspicious time to enter a new town, and I confess that my first impressions of the burg were not the most pleasant. A dull, sombre sky, the streets full of mud, and the smell of gas and oil which pervaded the atmosphere were anything but agreeable, but before I had been there long I felt that there were lot of worse places in the world than Petrolia. The first thing I noticed that pleased me was the frontier look the town had. The square-fronted bo[illegible], the bustle and stir and the general air of prosperity, all were redolent of the west. It is not a finished town by any means, and from anything in the shape of a finished town please excuse me. Of course the town's prosperity is built upon oil. The very name is suggestive of it. The people talk oil and think oil and work oil. Long before you enter the town and everywhere in it you see the high derricks and underneath them the patient walking-beams working away as if they were engaged by the day and weren't hired by the job. These are everywhere: by the churches, in the back yards, in the fields, everywhere are the wells pumping away, morning, noon and night, and their work is never finished. The wells are 460 to 470 feet deep and from them is pumped a dirty, black, greasy water which looks as if it was useless, but "there's millions in it." Out of that black, greasy water, or rather out of the oil part, is manufactured benzine, gasoline, illuminating oils, lubricating oils, wax for the use of the confectioner, for chewing gum, etc., paraffine candles and many other things. They showed me so much that I couldn't remember half.

The town consists of two parts, the "West End" and the "East End," divided by a piece of low ground traversed by a creek which flows into the Sydenham River. The oil was originally struck at the East End, and there the town first grew up, but the railroads which came into the town came on the west side of the creek and so the newer portion of the town has grown up on that side. But on both sides derricks stand just the same. Of late years some fine buildings have been put up, especially the new town hall, which has been opened since I came here, mainly, I expect, through my efforts, for I formed a constituent part of the audience, and you know an audience is an essential part where there is talking to be done. Sometimes it is the hardest part of the business, but I found it very easy in this instance.

The process of boring for oil in petrolia varies from that used in the oil districts in New York and Pennsylvania. In the latter districts the strata of the rock are level and they raise and lower the boring instruments by means of a cable, hence it is called the "cable system." Here the strata of the rock are slanting and the boring tools are raised and lowered by means of poles fastened solidly together. This keeps the hole straight no matter how slanting the strata. On this account you will find petrolia borers at work in Germany, Austria, India, Australia or wherever else oil is to be bored for or artesian wells sunk. The main method thus being different, most of the collaterals are different and have been invented right here in Petrolia and the men will tell you who invented each piece used from the "letter out" to the "cowsucker." And I tell you it has been a long step from the time when with the assistance of a spring pole they used to "stamp" the wells down by the foot making a well in three or four months, till now when it is all done by steam, and a well can be sunk in about eight days. For the benefit of the uninitiated I will mention that the "cowsucker" mentioned above, is not a calf but merely a weight of iron attached to the end of the rope which draws out the poles to pull it down from the top of the derrick when the pole is detached. On the whole Petrolia is an honor to Canadian brains and business, and shows what Canadians can do when they get half a chance.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at Brown & White. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

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—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

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—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. Brown & White. *

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on John Weiler, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

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—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20-bar boxes Price $1.25. *

—It happens not infrequently that a cashier who runs short in his accounts runs long in his travels.

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—A set of shirt studs is made to represent three green peas. These will make a nice set for a vegetarian.

—There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once. *

—A possible failure is the rock ahead in the path of every young man who starts out for himself. For the young married man another rock ahead is the cradle.

—G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says:—"He was cured of Chronic Bronchitis that troubled him for seventeen years by the use of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*." *

—Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?*

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—A clear skin adds to the beauty of a fine face, and often lends a charm to homeliness. To beautify your complexion, you should purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. As a tonic and alterative medicine, it has no equal. *Price* $1. Six bottles, $5. *

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MUNICIPAL STATEMENT.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,126 62	
Trade Licenses	2,066 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	230 00	
Water Rents	6,865 03	
Fire Insurance, Tax	2,975 00	
		$ 33,[illegible]
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		22,870 00
do 30,000 do		[illegible]
do 20,000 do		4,582 60
do 75,000 do		2,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,949 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Street do do do		908 50
Corporation do do do		1,545 31
Street Repairs, 1,000 yards rock		1,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		440 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20 000 00
Corporation Horse, Carts, etc.		260 00
Spring Ridge Property		2,134 59
Pound Property		1,650 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 73
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		2,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		54,842 54
Bank of B.N.A. Water Works Account		10,179 52
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		3,200 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson St. Street Sewer Account		29,569 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,900 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		300 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,412 35
Joseph Gosnell		220 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$351,507 11

LIABILITIES.		
Corporation Summary		$ 98,151 44
Bank B. N. A.		33,691 07
Corporation Debentures		30,000 00
Drainage Debentures		5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures		16,000 00
Street Debentures		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		20,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	$500 00	
Cash Disbursed	339 25	
Legal Fees	230 35	
		1,069 60
		$351,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 439 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,702 98
Fire Insurance, Tax	6,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	47 50
City Pound, Fees	586 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	85,849 42
Trades Licenses	17,722 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,128 00
Drivers' Licenses	42 00
Dog Tax	88 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	6,456 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,143 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	20,327 30
Water Works Loan 1888	28,215 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	36,712 00
Weighing Machine Fees	236 75
Bank B. N. A., increase of balance	35,485 21
	$357,867 10

EXPENDITURES.		
Water Works, General Account		$ 16,499 23
Water Works Loan 1888		20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:—		
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	$ 2,380 00	
do 30,000 do	1,750 00	
do 20,000 do	412 00	
do 75,000 do	1,577 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	396 00	
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	156 00	
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00	
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 84	
Fire Department		14,203 63
Street Repairs		44,772 63
City Police		16,650 00
City Pound		917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc.		12,193 59
Surveying Expenses		1,971 68
Board of Health, including Smallpox Expenses		4,478 62
Street Lighting		6,984 54
Sidewalks		7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer		410 50
Legal Expenses		764 20
Commission on Collections		487 20
Donations		876 68
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan		6,355 00
do do 30,000 do		1,825 00
do do 20,000 do		1,740 00
do do 75,000 do		3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest		960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest		300 00
Street Debentures, Interest		2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest		1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park		1,770 96
General Interest		1,569 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government		1,250 00
Cemetery		1,973 74
Electric Light Plant		1,272 28
City Hall		798 44
Office Furniture		87 00
Library		450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main		23,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,569 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance		2,229 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash		1,367 02
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$357,867 10

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,[illegible]
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	220 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	148 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Eberts & Taylor	1,069 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	239 98
Balance	148 36
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works—Interest and Sinking Fund Account—December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st	$ 61,372 78
Cash received from the Corporation Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,938 00
Do. do. Sinking Fund	6,099 97
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,824 85
	$ 85,189 [illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,520 00
Balance	[illegible]
	$ 85,189 [illegible]

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works—Cash Statement—January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$ 36,737 41
Services Collected	1,025 50
	$ 37,763 [illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	$ 4,801 53
Extensions	9,157 20
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,364 58
	$37,763 [illegible]

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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Victoria Water Works—Balance Sheet—December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.	
Bank of B. N. A., Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 69,189 56
Corporation of Victoria	157,918 20
Construction Account	201,216 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	10,179 52
Water Works Reservoir Acct.	14,520 47
	$463,773 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.	
Interest on Sinking Fund	$ 69,189 56
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	129,[illegible]
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$463,773 [illegible]

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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Victoria, - Tuesday, January 29

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Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—J McKinnon, H Corbett, G A F Andrews, Miss Robin, Wm Dunn, Geo Rodes, C Hilton, H Britain, F Bourchier, W Osborne, R Watkins, J Malloy, P Martin, Dennis Doyle, G R Rennie, G Brinkwith, F M Terry, A Gilchrist, C G Fairchild, Jas Lindsay, Jno Suggett, H Griffis, W S Dixon and wife, F King, C Mormon, W J Riley, T B Lewis, W C Merrifield, Phil Horne and wife, J R Wheeler, C Miller, J A Hammond, R Faugh.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss Withrow, F Morris, P Murray, E Jones, A F McGinnis, Adi Scott, Capt Ashdon, J C Vermilyea, J Wood, W Gill, J Jones, G Lewis, F H Pemberton, D J Munn.

Consignees.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—J H Todd & Son, Pennock & Clayton, Angus & Gordon, M Miller, Royal City P Mills, G Vienna, Hudson Bay Co.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—L Goodacre, Hudson Bay Co, W Heathorn, Leasby, J H Todd, H Findlay, Dominion Express Co, B Leiser, T Baston & Co, Baker & Son, A Alcock, Wright & Co.

DIED.

McKenzie—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 29th inst., Daniel McKenzie, of Pictou, N. S., aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place from Storey's Undertaking Rooms, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Andrew's Church and thence to Ross Bay Cemetery.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A blank calendar at the police court to-day.

—Excavating and blasting for the site of the Jubilee Hospital is well under way.

—Local hunters pronounce the present duck season the poorest ever known by them.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be out in a few days. Look out for a storm.

—Garbet, the cow-boy preacher, had a hearing in the Nanaimo police court on Monday and was remanded until to-day.

—The regularity of the Walla Walla's trips is favorably commented upon. Freight is handled with the utmost dispatch, there being seven steam winches for this purpose.

—A Chinese boy in the employ of Chas. Hayward was set upon by a crowd of hoodlums last evening and was badly used. The police are making endeavors to secure the names of the young scamps.

—The keeper of a notorious house of ill-repute and an inmate who was connected with the murder of one Brown in Portland some time ago, have been summoned to appear in the police court to-morrow.

—Wild rice is being imported by Seattle nimrods to be planted in Lake Washington to encourage wild fowl to flock thither. The experiment was tried in Langford Lake by Mr. Phair, of Goldstream, some time ago, but was a failure.

—On Wednesday last Mrs. Sarah C. Rensworth was granted a divorce from George Rensworth, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The divorce was granted in Portland. The parties were married in this city some seven years ago.

—London *Truth* announces the retirement, after forty years of active work, of Mr. T. D. Galpin, of the famous London book publishing firm of Cassell, Petter & Galpin. Mr. Galpin is well known in this city, which he visited some years ago in company with his sons. His real estate holdings are very large—at least a quarter of a million in value. It is also said of this millionaire that his property is to be found in every city of any size under British rule.

THE INCENDIARY.

Another Determined Attempt to Fire a House on View Street

At 12 o'clock last night Mr. Kirk Jackson discovered that his house was on fire. He was fortunate enough to have water on the premises with which he extinguished it. Mr. Jackson was visiting a friend during the evening and intended to leave for the sound on this morning's steamer. He did not know that the time table of the boats had been changed and he left the house of the party he had been visiting intending to go on board the steamer. He reached Government street about 10 minutes to 12 o'clock and was informed that the steamer would not leave until 6 o'clock this morning. Returning to his residence on the south side of View street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, he unlocked the front door and found the house full of smoke. He went into the kitchen and found a fire burning on the floor near the corner of a table. In a few minutes the fire was extinguished. The police were notified and an examination of the premises was made this morning by the Chief of the Fire Department, Officer Mitten and Mr. W. P. Lindley. On entering the premises it was apparent that a most determined effort had been made to burn the house. A large hole was burned in the kitchen floor, while the corner of a table and portions of a number of cages were charred. In the cages were twenty valuable canary birds smothered by the smoke. A search in the back yard proved that the incendiary entered the premises from Fort street above Dickson & Nesbitt's cracker bakery; he then climbed over a number of sheds and took a bundle of shingles from an out-house. The kitchen door was unlocked and the fiend entered the house. In order to allow the fire a chance to burn well before giving an alarm, the fire was started in a place where it would have a good start. It was a lucky thing for Mr. Jackson that he returned to the house. At first it was thought to be the work of thieves, but nothing was missing and a number of twenty dollar gold pieces under a trunk had not been touched. These incendiary fires are becoming too numerous and an attempt should be made to catch the wretch who has no doubt been the cause of numerous fires in this city. The birds killed by the smoke were valuable. A large number of beautiful plants were destroyed by the smoke and heat. Mr. Jackson says he has no idea concerning the origin of the fire and had no enemies.

Real Estate Sale.

A piece of property on the north-east corner of Douglas and Pandora streets was sold yesterday by F. G. Richards, jr., for $14,000.

To Captains and Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

Marriage.

Mr. W. S. Dickson and Miss Annie Cameron were married at Vancouver, W. T., on Saturday morning. They returned to this city last evening on the steamer North Pacific.

Bank Notes.

The notes of the following banks will be paid by the Bank of British North America at par, viz.: Merchants' Bank of Canada, Dominion Bank, Bank of Toronto and Standard Bank of Canada.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in bottles by all leading druggists.

Magdalen Home.

It is reported that the Women's Christian Temperance Union has purchased a house and lot on Cormorant street, east of the property purchased recently for the Chinese home. It is the intention of the Christian ladies to use the premises as a home for repentant fallen women.

Jubilee Hospital.

The work of excavating the site of the Jubilee Hospital is well under way. Messrs. Elford & Smith intend to commence the stone work on Monday morning. A large force of men are at work and employment will be given to a large number of bricklayers, stone masons and carpenters during the spring and summer.

Pilot Board Meeting.

The pilot board met yesterday to consider the question brought before a previous meeting, in regard to the refusal of one of the pilots to bring the Kaisow into port without first lightening a portion of cargo, on the ground that the water was not of sufficient depth. The pilot was not able to be present and the board adjourned without taking action.

Family Quarrel.

At an early hour this morning the city police arrested Mrs. J. W. Keller on a charge of being of unsound mind. The woman appears to have had considerable trouble with her husband, who is carrying on business in a plaster cast shop on the corner of Yates and Quadra streets. The woman was seen to-day by a reporter. She talks in a sensible way and says her troubles were caused by another woman, who is at present residing in Oregon.

A Miner Dead.

Daniel McKenzie, an old and well known miner, died in St. Joseph's hospital this morning. He arrived from Wrangel about two months ago, and has been confined to the hospital with an abscess in the knee for the past six weeks. He was a native of Pictou, N. S., and aged 58 years. He arrived in British Columbia in 1862 and has been mining ever since. The remains will be interred in Ross Bay Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

Serious Accident.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock an accident occurred at the curve on the Esquimalt road, near Martin's landing. A hack belonging to E. Garnet ran into a single buggy. The occupants of the lighter rig were thrown out and one of them, Miss Anderson, the Government street dressmaker, was seriously injured. Her right leg was broken above the knee. The injured lady was conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital. The fracture, which is very severe, was attended to by Dr. J. D. Helmcken.

Return of Bishop Lemmens.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens returned from Nitinat this afternoon in a canoe manned by Indians. His Lordship left this city before Christmas to visit the Indian mission at Nitinat and remained there until last Sunday, instructing the natives in the Catholic religion and teaching the children. His Lordship was the only white man at the encampment and was his own cook. He was poorly lodged in an Indian hut during his stay amongst the natives. The Bishop, notwithstanding the hardships endured, is hale and hearty and will be welcomed home by his flock in this city.

The Last Ten Winters.

The bulletin editor, Mr. Frank Campbell, furnishes the following particulars concerning winter weather, during the last ten years. Mr. Campbell states that in twenty-two years we have had the thermometer down to two below zero, twelve above being the average cold snap. During the years mentioned the first snow has fallen as follows:

1879-1880........December 13th.
1880-1881........" 1st.
1881-1882........" 5th.
1882-1883........January 25th.
1883-1884........" 12th.
1884-1885........November 24th.
1885-1886........January 14th.
1886-1887........December 22nd.
1887-1888........" 28th.
1888-1889........No snow. January [illegible]th.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The children of Pandora Street Methodist Church held their anniversary entertainment last evening. The large church was comfortably filled with parents and friends. The entertainment opened with an Anthem by the choir under the leadership of Prof. Sharpe. Mr. J. G. Brown followed with one of his best solos. Miss O'Neill then favored the audience with a splendid vocal solo. The remainder of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner listening to the dialogues and recitations by the children. The principal feature of the entertainment was a recitation by a young lad named Earl Clark. About 200 school children were in attendance. The musical portion was under Mr. Sharpe's direction. This evening the Sunday School treat will take place in the rooms adjoining the church. The Sunday School teachers are making extensive preparations for the reception of their little guests.

CITY WATER WORKS.

The Report of Water Commissioner Summerfield on their Extension.

Expenditure During the Year—The Loans and How Expended—Pipes Laid.

The following is the report of Water Commissioner Summerfield to the Council:

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1889.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Victoria Water Works for year 1888, showing the extensions made during the year, together with such other information as is necessary to a knowledge of the present condition of the works.

During the year 110 new services were connected to the street mains, which with those previously connected make a total of 1738, (basing the number connected in previous years upon information contained in the various annual reports.)

Of these services only twenty-nine are measured by meter; the remainder having the water rates by the month, irrespective of the amount of water consumed, and when it is taken into consideration that in a number of cases the rate was fixed years ago, whilst the consumption of water has been steadily increased (owing to business extensions) the necessity of a revision will be perceived.

Of the meters at present in operation, 3 are 3-inch Worthington, 2 are 2-inch ditto, 2 are 1-inch ditto, 6 are three quarter-inch ditto and 16 are five-eighth inch ditto, and together they measure monthly an average of about one million Imperial gallons.

During the month of December, careful observations were taken of the height of water in the water mains in the City, as supplied by gravitation.

During the night the water attains an altitude of........150 ft above H W M.
Between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. it falls to........140 ft above H W M.
Between 9 a. m. and noon it falls to........120 ft above H W M.
Whilst in the afternoon it ranges about........145 ft above H W M.

The steam pump for supplying the higher levels is only running between the hours of 7 a. m. and noon, which accounts for the difference between forenoon and afternoon consumption.

Changing these elevations, we find that the relative consumption in the night is at the rate of about 26,000 imperial gallons per hour. At 9 a. m. it has increased to 33,000 imperial gallons per hour. By noon it has become 37,000 imperial gallons per hour. Whilst after the stoppage of the steam pump in the afternoon it will average about 31,000 gallons per hour until the manufacturing establishments shut down at night.

Although the fact of there being occasionally heavy consumption in the night for various purposes may account for a large proportion of the constant nightly drain upon the water supply, still a stroll through the streets bordered by residences with gardens will at once impress any observer with an idea of the continual enormous waste caused by leaky garden taps. A number of careful estimates show that the waste in Victoria is sufficient (if effectually checked) to give an increased pressure of at least 5 pounds to the square inch throughout the whole City.

The revenue derived from the Water Works during the past year, together with the amount collected for connecting services to the mains is given as follows:

	Rents.	Services.	Total.
January	$2,476.35	$30.00	$2,509.78
February	[illegible]	20.00	[illegible]
March	2,365.70	10.00	2,375.70
April	2,147.95	70.25	2,218.20
May	[illegible]	35.00	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	70.00	2,794.37
July	[illegible]	27.00	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	90.00	[illegible]
September	2,437.33	60.00	2,497.33
October	[illegible]	35.00	[illegible]
November	4,882.20	224.40	5,107.06
December	4,479.48	193.82	4,673.25
Total cash collections during the year			$41,762.93
Meter accounts for December			379.41
Water rents in arrears			4,332.92
Building rates in arrears			321.70
Total			$45,796.96

The $1,019.52 collected for connecting the services to the mains does not afford any revenue to the City, as it scarcely repays the expenses incurred in making the connections.

The interest and sinking fund accounts represent a permanent charge upon the water works revenue as follows:—

Loan.		Interest.		Sinking Fund.
$100,000	$95,000 at 7 per cent.		$6,650.00	$2,280.00
50,000	47,500	5 "	2,325.00	1,750.00
20,000	20,000	6 "	1,200.00	412.60
75,000	75,000	5 "	3,750.00	1,377.00

making a total for the past year of $21,424.00 which will be further increased this year by the interest and sinking fund for $20,000 loan.

The condition of the debenture account stands as below:

Loan.	Out'ing Debent.	Sinking Fund.
$100,000	$95,000	$35,292.02
50,000	47,500	25,561.60
20,000	20,000	5,474.00
75,000	75,000	3,212.00
20,000	20,000	....

Total outstanding debentures, $257,500. Total amount in sinking fund at present in bank $69,539.58.

Total collections and arrears $45,798.96		
Amount of loan for distribution mains	$20,000.00	$65,798.96
Total expenditure and maintenance	$43,060.75	
Interest and sinking fund for 1888	$21,424.00	$64,484.75

There was a premium on the loan which is not shown here.

The total expenditures on the waterworks for the year, including all salaries, workmen's wages, bills for material supplied, and disbursements of every nature, with the exception of payments made out of the $75,000 loan, was $43,060.75.

All accounts included above, are shown as chargeable to the general revenue and the $20,000 loan.

Payments made on behalf of the 16-inch steel main, are shown as chargeable to the $75,000 loan, and are given in a different statement.

By reference to the balance sheet, 31st December, 1887, the condition of the $75,000 loan is shown as:

Bank of British Columbia	$45,000.00
Water Works Reservoir, Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919.85
The unexpended balance of the loan was thus	46,919.85

During the past year of 1888 the following sums have been paid out of that balance:—

Hauling 500 tons of cast iron pipe	$ 553.50
Steel plates as per contract	18,048.00
Wages on trenches in December	2,674.32
Other accounts paid	700.65
Total	$22,676.47

There should be, therefore, an unexpended balance of $24,240.38 with which to proceed with the 16 inch main.

Owing to the delayed arrival of the steel plates, it was impracticable to lay the main in 1888 as intended, but every preparation has been made to enable the work to proceed rapidly in the spring.

The trenches are opened through the Work and Tolmie estates. In the Work estate by far the greater portion of rock on the line was encountered, but it was of small quantity considering the country to be traversed.

The only other body of rock which will require considerable blasting, will be the deepening of the old trench at the hill this side of the Colquitz river, but this will utilize all the work previously done.

The length of the 16-inch main from the dam at the filter beds to where it terminates (a quarter of a mile north of the city boundary) is 27,200 feet, or rather less than five and a quarter miles.

Of this distance 11,000 feet is along the Saanich road, and a right of way 40 feet wide, has been secured, in order that an open road may extend all the way on the pipe line from the city to the head works, thus rendering it possible to have the main under constant surveillance, so that all leaks may be repaired before they have time to assume serious proportions.

It is estimated that the revenue from the water works will exceed the amount required for interest and sinking fund for the different water works loans in 1889, by about $18,000, and since 45 per cent. of the contract price of the 16-inch main has been already paid, it ought to be possible to complete the main to the city without negotiating another loan.

The total cost of the right of way, including fencing, water compensation, increasing our present 12 feet to 40 feet, and all other charges connected with the proprietary rights is $4500.

The gradients of the pipe line are very easy, and by following to the east side of Swan Lake, it is possible to avoid the swamps which are encountered on the old pipe line.

It is only a question of a very short time, till steps must be taken to curtail the amount of water which flows down the creek; as owing to the quantity which is now consumed in town, the rains fail to raise the lake as it used to, the water in the lake being now two feet below the top of the dam.

The distributing mains throughout the city have received attention during this year, and have been extended by 10,289 feet of additional 1½-inch mains; 1,790 feet of 8-inch mains; 3,591 feet of 7-inch mains; 5,454 feet of 6-inch mains; 9,124 feet of 5-inch mains; and 2,642 feet of 4-inch mains.

The total length of mains laid during the year thus aggregates 32,900 feet, or six and a quarter miles, or three-fourths of all the mains of 4-inches in diameter and over, which have been laid in the city in previous years.

Provision has been made at all street intersections for future extensions, and the requisite special castings placed in position; whenever it has been practicable to connect with existing street mains it has been done; 99 valves have been placed in the mains, so that it is now possible to make connections and repairs without shutting off the water supply of almost the entire city.

An effort has been made to distribute the increased pressure which will result from the new 16-inch main, over as great an area of the city as possible, and with this end in view, a continuous line of main has been laid from where the 16-inch main terminates (in the Work estate) along Cook street to Beacon Hill Park, then across the Park to Simcoe street, and then down Simcoe street to the Dallas road; thus making a principal main 19,115 feet in length (or over three and a half miles) which encircles a very large portion of the city, and includes all the business portion.

Attention has been given to the great advantages resulting from circulation of water in the different street mains, and whenever it has been possible to remove a "dead end," it has always been accomplished.

The $20,000 has been expended in the following manner:

Forty tons of 8-inch pipe was purchased at a cost of $2,245.28 (delivered on the ground).

Eighty tons of 4 inch pipe also purchased, costing $4,180.00 (sixty tons of this remains on hand).

Men's wages, excavating and refilling trenches, blasting rock cuts, calking and doing all work in connection with trenches and street crossings, as well as laying complete 1790 feet of 8-inch, 3,591 feet of 7-inch, 5,454 feet of 6-inch, 5,902 feet of 5-inch and 2,593 feet of 4-inch mains making a total of 19,340 feet large mains laid	$9,124.00
Four 5-inch and twenty-four inch valves	552.00
Special castings for streets	403.46
15,080 lbs of lead for joints	645.15
Valve boxes for street valves	140.05
Hauling pipes and expressage	153.25
2,300 feet of lead pipe	273.36
Hardware, tools, hemp packing, blasting powder, fuse, etc	270.68
Fittings for house services	686.74
Improved pattern Worthington Water Meter	1,006.00

(Here follows a list of the streets on which mains have been laid, the number and size of valves, tees, etc., and the number and positions of new hydrants erected, which is too lengthy and not of sufficient general interest for publication).

The report concludes:

The extention of the street mains, made during the past year, will permit of 25 additional hydrants being placed in different parts of the city.

Independent valves should be provided with all hydrants, so that in the event of any accident, the domestic water supply will not be seriously interfered with, as is the case at present.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Very respectfully,
PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

C. T. PENWILL,
JOHN COUGHLAN, } Committee.
WM. WILSON,

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

Wood and Coal.

For sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. HOWE. 1-al

—The St. Andrew's church building committee met last evening and examined the tenders, of which a large number were received, but adjourned without taking any action.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROYAL
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT COST!

MEN'S, YOUTHS & BOYS' OVERCOATS!

All to be Cleared out

AT COST PRICE FOR CASH

—AT—

JEFFREE'S,

The Golden Rule Clothing Store,

40 Yates Street, jan26

FOR FINE SUITINGS,
Artistic Cutting
—AND—
EXCELLENCE OF WORKMANSHIP
—GO TO—
RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'S
Tailoring Department,
No. 101 Johnson street,
Near Douglas Street,

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.
Dated, 26th January, 1889. ja28-1m

Victoria Building Society.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Tuesday the 29th of January, 1889 at 7:30 p. m., to receive the Secretary's report and Balance Sheet, also Election of Officers and Board of Management for ensuing year. After which the 3rd drawing for an appropriation will take place.

Note—Shares series C and D can be had on application to the Secretary at his office, 33 Fort street, or at the subscription meetings every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 at Harmony Hall. By order
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.
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FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 10 rooms, 120 feet frontage on Yates Street above Cook Street. For particulars apply to BROWN & WHITE, Government St. mll tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

C. P. N. CO., Ld.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

STEAMSHIP

Sardonyx

WILL LEAVE

ON FEBRUARY 15th

And thereafter on the 1st and 15th of each month, for all points on the

NORTHERN ROUTE.

This fine Steamship has been thoroughly overhauled, entirely refitted, and specially arranged for the accommodation of Tourists. If sufficient inducement offers, will call at points on the West Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, Skidegate and Massett.

For Freight or Passage, apply at office of Company, 40 Wharf street.
jan22-tf JOHN IRVING, Manager.

HIGHEST PRICES
PAID FOR
Junk, Copper, Zinc, Lead,
Pewter, Old Stoves, Bottles,
Scrap Iron, Rubber, &c.

J. PHOENIX,
No. 19 Chatham Street. j25 1m

WANTED!

AN ORGANIST FOR ST. ANDREW'S Church. Apply by letter to
A. CARMICHAEL,
ja27-1w Cor. Bastion and Langley streets.

City Property for Sale.

Estate of P. Gilligan, Deceased, Intestate.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until noon of Saturday, 9th February, 1889, for the purchase of part of lot 2 Block Five 5 Victoria City, having a frontage of 60 ft. on Pandora and Farquhar streets.

Terms cash. Deeds at purchasers expense.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated 24th January, 1889. ja24-td

OUR
WINTER IS LATE!
But we do not intend to carry
OUR WINTER STOCK OVER
IT MUST GO WITHIN
The Next Few Weeks!

The General Public will save 20 per cent. on the following goods:

White Blankets.
Grey Blankets.
Comforters.
Flannels.
Dress Goods.
Ladies' Jerseys.
Ladies' Hosiery.
Childrens' Hosiery.
Ladies' Undervests.
Navy Blue Serges.
Tweeds for Boys Wear.
Men's Cardigan Jackets.
" Woolen Underwear.
" Woolen Overshirts.
" Wool Sox.
" Merino Sox.
" Knitted Gloves.
" Lined Buck Gloves.
" Lined Driving Gloves.
" Wool Scarfs.
Ladies' Wool Mittens.

ARGYLE HOUSE,
CLARENCE BLOCK,
83, - DOUGLAS STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAST WEEK
OF THE
GREAT
Dry Goods Sale
—AT—
Russell McDonald & Co
Masonic Building,
DOUGLAS ST.

DRAWING FOR THE
56 Valuable Prizes
—ON—
FRIDAY, FEB. 1st,
AT 7 P. M.

Ticket holders are invited to attend.

Our Immense Annual Boot and Shoe Sale commences Feb. 1st. Full particulars will be published shortly.

ORIEL
SANITARY
DRAIN PIPE
COMPANY.

Now Ready for Sale at the Works at the

Following Low Prices:

3-inch, 5 feet long, @ 12½c. per foot.

4-inch, 5 feet long, @ 15c. per foot.

6-inch, 3 feet long, @ 20c. per foot.

Other Sizes in Proportion.

Orders can be left at the Japanese Bazaar, or at the Works. ja29-1m

Piano Tuning and Repairing!

MR. FRANK BOURNE, PRACTICAL Tuner &c. (Many years experience in England and Canada). The Highest Testimonials can be seen at his residence. Address—[illegible] Kane street, city.

Intending purchasers of instruments (from any of the makers) had better to consult the above and see they obtain a genuine and sound article. Old Pianos renovated, also purchased. Evening Parties supplied with "Piano," also a good "Fiddle."

WORK GUARANTEED.

SPENCER'S ARCADE!

THE FANCY GOODS

Remaining will be sold at a reduction of

25 Per Cent. off the Marked Price!

ALSO—Short lengths and remnants at prices to clear before stocktaking.

David Spencer, - - - - Proprietor.